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E.O. 11652: N/A
SUBJ: REDIFFUSION LTD. RADIO-TELEVISION SERVICES BECOME
NATIONALIZED

REF: VALLETTA 0207 (LOU): MALTA COUNTRY DATA SHEETS, NOV. 1, 1974

PARLIAMENT HAS JUST PASSED LEGISLATION ESTABLISHING AN EMERGENCY COUNCIL TO RUN WHAT HAS BEEN BRITISH-OWNED REDIFFUSION LTD. WIRED SOUND (RADIO) AND TELEVISION SERVICES, MALTA'S ONLY TV CHANNEL. THIS FOLLOWS A BRIEF LABOR ACTION (INCLUDING AN EMPLOYEE 'SIT-IN'" AND A 'LOCK-OUT' OF MANAGEMENT), CALLED BY THE PRO-LABOR GOVERNMENT, GENERAL WORKERS UNION, OVER QUESTION OF TERMINAL BENEFITS, AS PART OF ANY GOM-REDIFFUSION FINANCIAL SETTLEMENT.

NO AGREEMENT HAS YET BEEN REACHED ON COMPENSATION TO REDIFFUSION LTD. NOR IS ANY SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT.

THERE IS NOT DOUBT HOWEVER, THAT THE CHANGEOVER TO GOM CONTROL OF THESE FACILITIES IS IRREVOCABLE UNDER THE PRESENT LABOR ADMINISTRATION. BIRN

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